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DETAILED ACTION

In response to applicant's telephone inquiry of December 17, 2002 regarding the last Office action, the following corrective action is taken.

The period for reply of 2 MONTHS set in said Office Action is restarted to begin with the mailing date of this letter.

The PTO-892 of the last Office Action is enclosed.

Copies of the following reference not previously supplied are enclosed:

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew C. Landau whose telephone number is (703) 305-4396.

The examiner can normally be reached from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Lee can be reached on (703) 308-1690. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or

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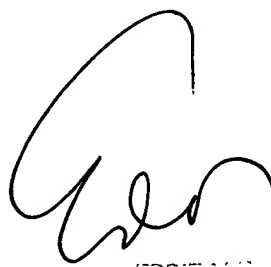
proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-7722 for regular communications and (703) 308-7722 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

Matthew C. Landau

Examiner

December 18, 2002



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